

MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Michael David Vrbanc of Normandy Park, Washington; Ramon Charles Dezutter of Milton, Washington; Brian Wester of Sumner, Washington; Michael James Yancey of Puyallup, Washington, entitled DRIED SINGULATED CELLULOSE PULP FIBERS.

- X   1. This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 10/140,973, filed May 7, 2002, and Application No. 09/998,143, filed October 30, 2001, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X   2. An application consisting of 53 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 9 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X   3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X   i. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X   4. The prior application was assigned by an Assignment recorded at Reel 012609/0258.
- X   4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.
- X   6. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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Basic Fee						770
Total Claims	15 - 20	=	0	x	18	= 0
Independent Claims	2 - 3	=	0	x	86	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claim				+	290	290
TOTAL						\$1060

- X   5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the application fee of \$1,060.00 and any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1480. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.
- X   7. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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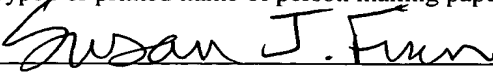
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